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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Three National Guardsmen injured in training accident

YANKTON, S.D. – Three Soldiers from Battery C, 1st Battalion, 147th Field Artillery, South Dakota Army National Guard, were injured during an exercise this weekend at a training area near the Yankton armory.

The Soldiers were injured on Saturday morning, Oct. 13, when their military vehicle, an M-270A1 rocket launcher, drove over a steep knoll, jolting the driver, gunner and track commander who were all injured in the mishap.

Two of the three Soldiers have been treated and released for their injuries and the third remains under observation and is expected to be released within the week. The names and the details of the injuries are being withheld in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

The accident is currently under investigation.